

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0028
Takashi Nozaki et al. Examiner: M. D. Hoel
Application No.: 10/697,006 Art Unit: 3713
Filed: October 31, 2003 Confirmation No.: 8248
For: GAMING MACHINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, the period for response being extended to July 26, 2006, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 and 3-8 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 2 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1 and 3-6 are amended and claims 7 and 8 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

